

Air Quality Awareness Week

The EPA is celebrating Air Quality Awareness Week here in America's Pacific Southwest on May 3 – 7, 2021. Our theme this year is **Healthy Air – Important for Everyone!** Help us increase air quality awareness and encourage people to check the Air Quality Index (AQI) regularly, especially during situations like wildfire smoke events. The AQI uses colors, numbers, and words to convey if the air is healthy or unhealthy to breathe.



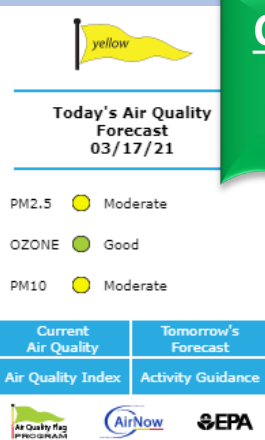
- The Coco YouTube animated video explaining air quality is now live on the EPA channel
www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TAuzMniolU
- View “Why is Coco Orange?” read aloud:
 - In English: youtu.be/YZzBB34ulb4
 - En Español: youtu.be/XKs0i3gjULY



[Click here to see the Air Quality Flag Program Class Curriculum](#)

[Haga clic aquí para información sobre el programa de banderas en Español](#)

[Create your own Air Quality Flag Widget](#)



- With this widget you can:
 - Customize information to show your city or organization's name at the top
 - See which flag to fly tomorrow
 - Get the latest hourly air quality reading
 - Find out what activities are healthiest for the day

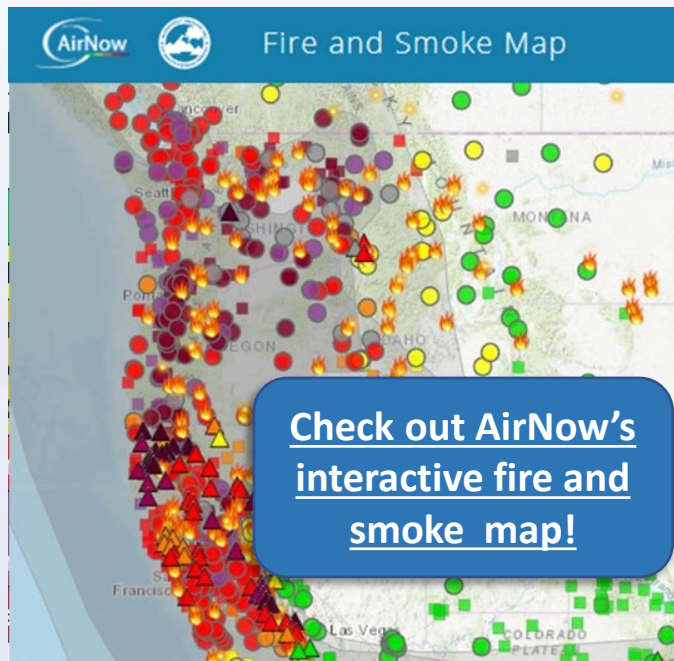
Learn About Wildfire Smoke:

- Create a [Clean Air Room at Home](#)
- Tips to protect your health:
 - airnow.gov/fires
 - cdc.gov/air/wildfire-smoke/
 - [En Español](#)

Career Corner!

Learn about the scientists who measure and forecast smoke during fires:

<https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.us/>



Air Sensor Video Series:

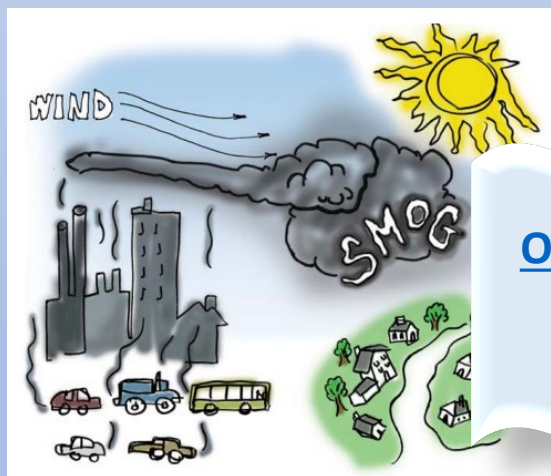
Air Sensor Public Service Announcement – PSA (English)



Air Sensor Public Service Announcement – PSA (Spanish)

Educational Resources on Air Sensors:

- ⚙️ [Video series \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- ⚙️ [Other resources](#)



[Other Air Quality Educational Resources](#)



[Teachers' Air Quality Index Toolkit](#)

Check out air quality educational resources from our federal partners:

- ★ [NOAA National Weather Service](#)
- ★ [U.S. Forest Service](#)
- ★ [National Aeronautics and Space Administration \(NASA\)](#)
- ★ [Globe.gov Atmosphere Learning Activities](#)